I listen to my satelite radio whenever I'm in my truck. I'm a long haul truck driver and I got tired of losing stations all the time or not being able to listen to the type of station I want to in remote areas. As far as the local traffic and weather channels xm offers I think its greatit not only tells me the temp but its always giving me the traffic report not like the local stations whenever they feel like it or on a station i don't want to listen too cause of program content. I feel xm has every right to give the public this information and I hope they expand it to even more cities around the country.